

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Isles Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: Isles Inc., 10 Wood Street, Trenton, NJ 08618

Description of Request: The \$500,000 in funding would be applied to systems design and acquisition of materials and equipment for the green roof and both the photovoltaic and solar thermal arrays that will be installed on a portion of the roof at One North Johnston Avenue in Hamilton Township, New Jersey. The project also includes a enclosed observation deck with classroom capabilities.

GREENLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 27, 2009

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of Greenland Baptist Church of Beecher City, Illinois.

The church embraces its rich and remarkable history. On August 6, 1859, a council of five Baptist churches and pioneers from Knox County, Ohio, met and established the First Baptist Church of Greenland. The church's first gatherings were held at the Greenland schoolhouse. In 1889, a new building was dedicated, which still serves as the congregation's place of worship today.

I would like to congratulate the people of Greenland Baptist Church who are "remembering God's goodness," in celebration of their church's 150th anniversary, and I wish them a joyous and memorable occasion.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. W. TODD AKIN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: FHWA TCSP

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri Dept of Transportation, District 3

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 1067, 1171 S. Route 61, Hannibal, MO 63401

Description of Request: New Interchange, US 61 at S. Lincoln Drive, Lincoln County, MO. This request will fund the preliminary engineering for a new interchange at the intersection of US 61 and this business loop (South Lincoln Drive). US 61 in Missouri is the

continuation of I-64 north of I-70 and is on the National Highway System. Vigorous regional growth has resulted in an accident rate along this corridor—particularly at intersections—that is twice the state average. This location presently is the most critical area of need in Lincoln County along US 61. This new interchange at the south end of the business district in Troy, MO will eliminate a busy at-grade intersection, improve safety, and help alleviate traffic congestion.

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Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri Dept of Transportation, District 3

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 1067, 1171 S. Route 61, Hannibal, MO 63401

Description of Request: Bridge Replacement, MO Rt 79 at Sandy Creek, Lincoln County, MO. MO Route 79 is a heavily traveled 2-lane highway that runs 85 miles northwest along the Mississippi River from I-70 in St. Charles County to Hannibal, MO. This highway provides access to Lock & Dam 25 near Winfield, Lock & Dam 24 near Clarksville, and other communities along the river. This bridge replacement just north of the City of Foley is important to the residents of Foley, to the region, and two major Corps of Engineers projects: The Navigation and Environmental Sustainability Program (NESP), the Environmental Mitigation Program (EMP), as well as for normal Operations & Maintenance (O&M) activities for L&D 24 and 25.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN S. TANNER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. TANNER. Madam Speaker, I rise to clarify my vote on rollcall vote 642, taken in this Chamber on July 24, on Mr. SOUDER's amendment to H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. As I was returning from a meeting at the Pentagon, there was a miscommunication regarding which amendment was being considered, and I mistakenly voted "nay." I intended to vote "aye" on rollcall vote 642.

RECOGNIZING AMERICAN VETERANS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Chicago Chapter of the American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER), an organization of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, on the occasion of the City of Chicago's annual Salute to LGBT veterans.

Founded in 1992, the Chicago Chapter of AVER provides support to LGBT veterans in

the Chicago metropolitan area. Members of AVER have served in every war from World War II to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Each year, AVER members march in Chicago's Memorial Day Parade and in Chicago's Gay Pride Parade. By doing so, AVER members bear witness to the fact that gay and lesbian Americans have served throughout our history to defend the United States in time of war and to preserve our freedoms and democracy.

AVER fights not only for LGBT veterans but also for gay and lesbian soldiers currently serving in our armed forces, especially those who are in harm's way in Iraq and Afghanistan. AVER members travel to Washington every year to lobby members of Congress for an end to the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

For fifteen years, AVER has fought against this detrimental policy that requires gay and lesbian servicemembers to deny who they are and to lie about their lives. Our democratic allies—from the United Kingdom to Israel—allow gay and lesbian soldiers to serve openly without any adverse effects on military preparedness or morale. This is the basic fairness and justice that AVER seeks for gay and lesbian American soldiers.

Madam Speaker, I also want to recognize Jim Darby, the founder of the Chicago Chapter of AVER and a Korean War veteran. Jim served in the Navy as a Russian-language specialist. Along with all the other AVER members, Jim has fought tirelessly to educate the general public and the Congress about the plight of LGBT veterans and active servicemembers. What AVER seeks is what we should all seek: respect and honor for all those who have served and who are serving the United States of America through our Armed Forces.

CELEBRATING THE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF BOB AND CLEOLA RICHARDSON

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the longstanding and happy marriage of two of my constituents, Bob Fred Calvin Richardson and Cleola Johnson Richardson. This August 20 they will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Bob and Cleola took their wedding vows at a garden ceremony at Mrs. Richardson's home in Meadville, Pennsylvania on August 20, 1949. They have since moved to Mt. Vernon, NY, where they owned and operated their business Richardson Electronics. They have been residents of Mt. Vernon for 45 years.

Bob and Cleola have four wonderful children, Paula, Marilyn, Robert and Candice, ten grandchildren, as well as two great grandchildren. I want to congratulate Bob and Cleola Richardson on their 60th anniversary and wish them the best of luck as they spend the rest of their lives together.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. McKEON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDTE), Air Force

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northrop Grumman Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067-2199

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$6,000,000 for the B-2 Stealth Bomber Advanced Tactical Data. The Advanced Tactical Data Link (ATDL) on the B-2 would profoundly alter how these stealth aircraft like the B-2, F-35, and F-22 communicate with each other in a high threat environment by allowing all three types of aircraft to communicate and share threat information. Sharing real-time threat information would improve lethality, increase survivability, reduce operating and support costs, and increase efficiencies. The USAF has acknowledged the need for such a critical capability and has provided funding to integrate a common data link into the F-35 and F-22. However, funding for integration of such a link on the B-2 has not occurred. This initiative would provide these significant improvements in the capability two to three years sooner than currently planned.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDTE), Air Force

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 14200 Kirkham Way, Poway, CA 92064

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$1,500,000 for Predator C Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. This project would provide the U.S. Air Force with a larger, next generation, jet-powered unmanned aircraft. The system would provide a more survivable, near-term covert capability to the U.S. Air Force and support our men and women in combat with intelligence and armed support. Improvements would provide higher speeds for quick response and repositioning, increased endurance, and the capability to fly into many areas of the world undetected. This project is aimed at meeting a Defense Department goal to rapidly increase the number of intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance unmanned aerial vehicles.

Funding in FY10 would facilitate construction and rapid acquisition of a Predator C UAV (to include hardware/software installation,

spare parts, engineering, etc.) to begin testing and evaluation by the U.S. Air Force.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDTE), Air Force

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advatech Pacific

Address of Requesting Entity: 1849 N. Wabash Ave., Redlands, CA 92374

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$3,000,000 for the U.S. Air Force Advanced Vehicle Propulsion Center (AVPC) which serves as a unique, world-class center at Edwards Air Force Base allowing experts to examine current and future engineering, design, and development of propulsion systems, space vehicles, missiles, and advanced weapon concepts. The Center's efforts are estimated to save the Air Force millions of dollars in future program costs through the integration of the best engineering, design, analysis, and cost tools from government, industry, and academia.

Funding would allow the Center's engineers to incorporate recent technological advances into future Air Force space and missile systems, virtually demonstrating whether proposed designs are sound from operational, infrastructure, schedule, cost, reliability, and risk perspectives.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDTE), Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: HSAD Program Office located at the Naval Air Warfare Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 Administration Circle, China Lake, CA 93555-6100

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$1,900,000 for the Tactical High Speed Anti-Radiation Demonstrator (HSAD). This Air Force and Navy program was established at China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station in 2002 to demonstrate an advanced rocket propulsion system that can provide either twice the distance or half the time to target over solid propellant rocket motors. With flight testing successfully accomplished and propulsion system technology demonstrated, this funding request would allow the transition of HSAD designs into a tactical missile configuration for future use in Navy/USAF advanced weapon systems. In addition, funds would be used to develop next generation solid ramjet fuels and provide performance data to support missile performance.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Operations and Maintenance (OM), Defense Wide

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Southern California Logistics Airport

Address of Requesting Entity: 18374 Phantom, Victorville, CA 92394

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling

\$1,000,000 for Upgrades to the Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA) (the former George Air Force Base). The Office of Economic Assistance in the Department of Defense is tasked with assisting communities that are adversely impacted by defense program changes, including base closures. This project would provide funding from this office to the City of Victorville and the Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA) to continue the growth and redevelopment of the former George Air Force Base, which was closed in 1992. This project would help SCLA better serve the logistics needs of the National Training Center (NTC) at Fort Irwin and the Marine Corps at Twenty-Nine Palms by connecting the fuel farm to the existing pipeline, installing defueling and AVGAS tanks, and connecting the fuel farm to truck loading racks located on the main tarmac.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDTE), Defense Wide

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Exquadrum, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 12130 Rancho Road, Adelanto, CA 92301

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$2,000,000 for the Missile Defense Agency's Miniature Divert and Altitude Controls System (DACS). This project would help develop highly innovative, low-cost rocket motor technology. These motors would allow greater control of rockets and missiles in flight; a capability needed for missile defense efforts, new missile development, and space exploration applications. This technology achieves its goal by using safe, non-toxic propellants that are very high in energy allowing engineers to put more rocket propulsion capability in a smaller package.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I would like to request the House's attention today to pay recognition to a special day for the congregation of the Hopewell Baptist Church in Wellington, Alabama.

Hopewell Baptist Church was established in 1909 by Leona Gore, Jeff Turner and Mollie Turner under the direction of Reverend Milton. Through the years, the church has had a total of 22 pastors and has truly been a beacon of light for the Wellington community.

On August 1st, the church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary under the leadership of Reverend Carlos Woodward. This is an important occasion that speaks to the enduring faith of the Hopewell community, as well as its larger mission both in Wellington and in our state.

On behalf of the people's House, I would like to congratulate Hopewell Baptist Church on reaching this important milestone.